

March 4, 2019

Town Hall
939 Hammond Street
Hornbeck, Louisiana 71439

Mayor Beebe called the meeting to order at 6:00

Prayer: Terri Whiddon

Pledge of Allegiance: Greg Lantier

Council Members Present: Whiddon, Hyatt, Trotti, Lantier, and Ellis

Absent: None

Workers Present: Cara McDaniel-Clerk, Jody Browning-Operations Manager, and Brandi Corley-Deputy Clerk

Visitors Present: Chip Robinson-Leesville Daily Leader, Marvin Hilton-VPPJ, Missy Martelle, Jackie McDaniel, and Rebecca Herbert

Motion was made by Lantier 2nd by Hyatt to amend the agenda to add item #7-CNG Generator Project. Motion Passed.

Motion by Ellis 2nd by Whiddon to dispense with the reading of the minutes of previous meeting and to adopt them as printed, as well as the current financials and budget to actual report as printed. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Whiddon 2nd by Lantier to adopt Resolution No. 07-2019 requesting the Police Jury's assistance during the month of March 2019 in pot-hole repair inside the city limits and boom-mowing on all streets. The town is also requesting dirt for the concession stand at the ball park. Motion Passed.

Jackie McDaniel discussed with the Mayor and council about the property next to hers owned by David Martin. The property needs to be cleaned up and mowed. The Mayor advised her to provide the town with a formal written complaint and we would reach out to the property owners.

Motion was made by Trotti 2nd by Hyatt to adopt resolution No. 08-2019 prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits. Motion Passed.

The Mayor and council discussed advertising for a possible full-time and part-time maintenance employee.

Motion was made by Hyatt 2nd by Whiddon to introduce Ordinance No. 01-2019 increasing the Operation Assistant's pay to \$15.00 an hour. The ordinance will be heard in a special meeting on April 1, 2019 at 5:45 PM and voted on in the regular meeting immediately following at 6:00 PM

Motion was made by Ellis 2nd by Whiddon to introduce Ordinance No. 02-2019 increasing the Deputy Clerk's salary to \$15.00 an hour. The ordinance will be heard in a special meeting on April 1, 2019 at 5:45 PM and voted on in the regular meeting immediately following at 6:00 PM

Motion was made by Whiddon 2nd by Hyatt to introduce Ordinance No. 03-2019 changing the Clerk's position to salary and increasing the pay to \$40,000 a year. The ordinance will be heard in a special meeting on April 1, 2019 at 5:45 PM and voted on in the regular meeting immediately following at 6:00 PM

Chief Martelle addressed the Mayor and Council about needing a computer for the office and patrol car. She got a price for the computer and it would run around \$600. Motion was made by Ellis 2nd by Hyatt to purchase the computer. Motion Passed.

Chief Martelle also addressed the Mayor and Council about some speeding issues on Dequeen Street where there are children playing nearby. She asked the council about putting stop signs on the corner of Magnolia and Dequeen, as well as, Moss and Dequeen. Motion was made by Whiddon 2nd by Lantier to introduce Ordinance No. 04-2019 putting stop signs at those two intersections. The ordinance will be heard in a special meeting on April 1, 2019 at 5:45 PM and voted on in the regular meeting immediately following at 6:00 PM

Motion was made by Trotti 2nd by Lantier to adopt Resolution No. 09-2019 giving the Mayor permission to sign all documentation required for the CNG Generator project. Motion Passed.

There being no further business to bring before the council, a motion was made by Lantier 2nd by Hyatt to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM until the next scheduled meeting on April 1, 2019 at 5:45 P.M. Motion Passed.


Brandi Corley-Deputy Clerk


Clarence Beebe-Mayor

